



JOB POSTING – (1) FULL TIME PERMANENT

Licensed Early Childhood Educator - \$25 per hour

Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre is seeking one full-time Early Childhood Educator for our new 3-5-year Urban Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) Program. The Program is a licensed childcare facility. The Early Childhood Educator will be responsible for program planning and implementation, as well as providing a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for our 24 Indigenous child care spaces.

ECE will report to the AHS Coordinator.

Overview of Early Childhood Educator Responsibilities and Competencies:

- Familiarity with Child Care Licensing and standards, AHS Principals and Guidelines as well as maintain confidentiality of all information related to the Centre's children, their parents, staff and program
- Collaborate with the Head Start Coordinator and Elders in Residence
- Program planning and implementation
- Provide superior supervision of children, in ratio
- Ensures that AHS program provides accessible, nurturing, culturally sensitive care and educational programming for young children, consistent with philosophy and guidelines stated in policy and procedure manual and follows the AHS Principals and Guidelines
- Ensure that the AHS program is family-friendly and supportive

Qualifications

- Demonstrated background in Early Childhood Development
- Strong skills that promote collaboration and learning
- Knowledge and respect of local Indigenous communities and culture, including First Nations, Inuit and Metis people
- Understanding of the Community Care Facilities Act and Licensing Regulations
- A valid Child Care First Aid Certificate
- A clear Criminal Record Check for vulnerable persons
- Medical clearance from a physician stating that physically, mentally and emotionally capable of working with young children. TB testing may be required
- Commitment to ongoing professional development
- A Valid ECE Certificate or Diploma and License to Practice and/or ECE Certificate in British Columbia

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Please submit your application and a copy of License to Practice/Certificate via email to Amanda Rossiter, Aboriginal Head Start Coordinator at arossiter@nanaimoaboriginalcentre.ca or call 250-591-0798 for more information.

Open until Position is Filled



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